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Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Awards Contract

CHARLESTON, S.C. — TDS, Incorporated of Marlton, New Jersey was awarded a \$5,908,692 Indefinite Quantity, Indefinite Delivery, Cost-Plus-Fixed-Fee Multiple award type contract to provide engineering and technical support services for a variety of cryptologic, intelligence, and communications warfare programs that either directly support or relate to the overall Command Control Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (C4ISR) program. These activities support a wide variety of customers including the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, U.S. Special Operations Command, United States Marine Corp, Naval Information Warfare Activity, and other end-users and customers. This contract contains one base year and four one-year option periods which if exercised, will bring the total cumulative value of the contract to the estimated amount of \$29,932,118. The work will be performed at the contractor's Charleston, South Carolina facility (80%), and Space and Naval Warfare System Center Charleston, S.C. (20%), commencing 1 October 2000. If all options are exercised, work will continue through September 2005. The aggregate value of all orders placed to all awardees shall not exceed the NTE Estimate identified in the contract. Contract funds will not expire at the end of the fiscal year. This contract was posted under full and open competition on the SPAWAR Business Opportunity Web Page with two offers being received at closing time. The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Charleston is the contracting activity (N65236-00-D-7825).

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